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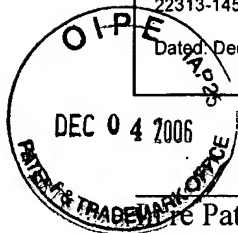
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Re Patent Application of:  
Yasuji TAKENAKA

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DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF, AND ELECTRONIC IMAGE  
PICKUP DEVICE

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**AFTER FINAL, EXPEDITED  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 2, 2006 (Paper No. 20060822), for which a response was due on December 2, 2006. December 2, 2006 fell on a Saturday and December 3, 2006 fell on a Sunday. Accordingly, this response, filed on December 4, 2006, is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.